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READ - the following:

G.O. (Ms) No. 19 Food dated the 8th January 1948.

ORDER:

The appended notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

M.A. KUTTALALINGAM PILLAI.
Secretary to Government

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To the Commissioner of Police, Madras.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Food, New Delhi.
To the Inspector General of Police, Madras.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi.
To other Provincial Governments.
To the Government of India, Ministry of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi.
To the Regional Food Commissioner, Madras Region, Madras.
To the Public Prosecutor, Madras.
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon, Colombo.
To all Departments of the Secretariat.
To the Madras Chamber of Commerce, "Dare House", Madras.
To the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, India Chamber Buildings, North Beach Road, Madras.
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APPENDIX.

N o t i f i c a t i o n.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (2) of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (Central Act XXIV of 1946), read with the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Food, No. Py.603(2)-1 dated the 21st October 1946 and section 17 (2) of the said Act, and with the concurrence of the Government of India, His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following

Order in supersession of the Order published with Food Department Notification dated the 8th January 1948, at pages 20 - 22 of Part II of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 13th January 1948.

ORDER.

No person shall transport paddy or rice for personal consumption from any place in any district in the Province of Madras to any place within the said Province outside that district except under and in accordance with the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the Collector of the district from which the paddy or rice is transported or any other Officer authorised by such Collector in this behalf. The permit shall be issued in the manner and subject to the terms and conditions laid down in the Schedule below.

2. (1) The supersession of the Order aforesaid shall not affect the proceedings which have been already taken or which may hereafter be taken in respect of anything done or omitted to be done under the said order.

(2) All permits issued and all orders made or deemed to be made under the Orders hereby superseded and in force immediately before the commencement of this Order, shall be deemed, for all the purposes of this Order, to be permits issued and orders made under this Order.

SCHEDULE.

1. An applicant for permission to transport paddy or rice for personal consumption from any district in the Province of Madras shall be a registered holder or a mortgagee with possession of land in the district from which the applicant proposes to transport paddy or rice living in a district other than that in which the lands are situated or shall be an undivided member of a family of such a registered holder/is dead and transfer or registry has not been effected, living in a district other than that in which the lands are situated. An applicant claiming to be the heir of a registered holder shall satisfy the Collector or any other Officer authorised by such Collector of the district in which the lands are situated that he is the heir of the registered holder. Suhh a person may apply to the Collector or to any other Officer authorised by him for registration as a registered private exporter.

or mortgagee with possession or the heir of such a registered holder since he

2. The applicant shall furnish following particulars:

(i) Taluk, Village and Survey number/numbers of his land

(ii) Name of the registered holder or mortgagee with possession if the applicant is not the registered holder or mortgagee with possession himself.

(iii) The period and quantity of paddy/rice for which permit is required.

(iv) Name and address of the person to whom the permit for despatching the grain is to be sent.

3. The applicant shall also append to his application a certificate and a declaration in the following form:

"I certify that I am the registered holder/mortgagee in with possession of the land specified in the application"

I certify that the name of the registered holder/mortgagee with possession is as given in the application; that I am an undivided member of the family of such registered holder/mortgagee with possession/that I am the lawful heir of the deceased registered holder and that I have not applied for a permit to the Collector of any other district or any other Officer authorised by such Collector (strike out which is not applicable).

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief

the information furnished by me in the application is true and correct and that I am aware that I am liable for criminal prosecution if such information is found to be false or incorrect."

4. The paddy or rice in respect of which the permit is asked for shall be the produce of the land or lands specified in the application.

5. On receipt of the application, the Collector or any other officer authorised by him will have the particulars verified by the Karnam of the village who will be required to certify that the applicant is a registered holder or a mortgagee with possession or that to the best of his knowledge the applicant is an undivided member of the family of the registered holder or mortgagee with possession or lawful heir of the deceased registered holder.

6. On return of the application duly certified by the Karnam, the Collector or any other Officer authorised by him will give a number and enter the particulars furnished therein in a register to be maintained for the purpose. He will also inform the applicant of his registered number and issue a permit in the form prescribed by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Madras, from time to time.

7. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 5 and 6, the Collector or any other Officer authorised by him shall have power to issue the permit in advance of the verification prescribed in those paragraphs provided that the said verification shall be made immediately after the issue of the permit. .....

8. Subsequent applications for permit shall be in the following form:

I, registered holder No...../registered private exporter No...../mortgagee with possession No.....I, member of the undivided family of the registered holder or mortgagee with possession No...../I, heir of the registered holder or registered private exporter No.....request a permit for.....(here enter quantity) of paddy/rice for month/months of..... Permit may be issued to.....for despatch.

9. Permit shall not be given for any period exceeding six months at a time, nor shall any permit so given authorise the transport of more than 24 bags of paddy which shall not altogether exceed 36 maunds in weight or 12 bags of rice which shall not altogether exceed 24 maunds in weight within a period of six months.

10. Every person residing in an area where rationing is not enforced either by statutory or by executive orders, shall when, applying for a permit for the transport of paddy or rice, attach to the application a statement, which shall be certified by the M Village Munsiff, Revenue Inspector, Tahsildar, or other revenue authority having jurisdiction over the area, specifying the number of adults and children residing with him and actually dependent on him. The Collector or any other officer authorised by him issuing the permit shall calcultate the total quantity of paddy or rice for the transport of which the permit has to be issued, at the rate of fifteen ounces of paddy or ten ounces of rice, as the case may be, per adult per day and seven and a half ounces of paddy or five ounces of rice, as the case may be, per child per day; and the permit issued by the Collector or any other officer authorised by him shall cover only the total quantity as so calculated.

Explanation: For the purpose of this paragraph an "adult" shall mean a person above twelve years of age and a "child" shall mean a person between two and twelve years of age.

11. (a) The terms and conditions specfied above shall apply with the following modifications to the transport of paddy or rice for personal consumption by persons resident in the City of Madras or other areas where rationing is enforced either by statutory or by executive orders.

(b) An applicant for a permit shall send his application to the

Collector of the district in which his lands are situated or to any other officer authorised by such Collector through the Rationing Officer concerned, if he resides in an area where rationing is enforced as by statutory orders or the Taluk Supply Officer concerned if he resides in an area where rationing is enforced not by statutory but by executive orders.

The application shall be accompanied by a statement in the following form (which should be countersigned by the Village Munsiff of the village if it is an area where rationing is enforced not by statutory but by executive orders.)

Statement to accompany the application for permit to import paddy/rice.

1. Name and address of applicant in Madras City or other rationed areas, as the case may be.
2. Particulars of ration cards issued.
   (i) Number of the ration card.
   (ii) Number of units sanctioned for a week.
3. Stock of paddy or rice on hand at the time application is made.
   (.....bags equivalent to .....Mds of ....Srs)

Dated.....19.. Signature of applicant.

Counter-signature of Village Munsiff.

(c) The Taluk Supply Officer/Rationing Officer will determine the quantity which the applicant is eligible to transport, enter it in the statement referred to above and forward the application with the enclosures to the Collector of the district concerned or any other officer authorised by him with an endorsement as in the form below.

The applicant is eligible for a permit for.....mds. .....srs. for the month (s) of.....

Taluk Supply Officer
Rationing Officer.

On receipt of the application, the Collector or any other officer authorised by him will issue a permit for the quantity recommended by the Taluk Supply Officer or the Rationing Officer, as the case may be, either after or before the verification referred to in paragraphs 5 to 7.

(d) A permit shall not be given for any period exceeding six months at a time nor shall any permit so given authorise the transport of more than the quantity which the applicant and his family including his servants are eligible to receive as rations for six months or 36 maunds of paddy in 24 bags/24 maunds of rice in 12 bags whichever is less.

(e) Where the transport is entirely by rail, the consignor shall hand over the permit to the Station Master concerned when the consignment is booked.

Where the transport is partly by rail and partly by road, the Station Master will return the permit to the consignor with an endorsement thereon showing the R.R. Number and the invoice number under which the consignment has been booked. The Station Master will also send a copy of the endorsement to the Collector or any other officer authorised by him who issue the permit. The consignor shall after the completion of the transport, hand over the permit at the destination to the Rationing Officer or Village Munsiff, as the case may be.

(f) A person who imports paddy or rice from his lands will be given the usual ration card but with an endorsement thereon that he will not be allowed to purchase rations till so authorised. The card will serve as a record of the rations to be ordered to be supplied if it is not otherwise available. If a person is entitled to more than 36 maunds of paddy of 24 maunds of rice in six months as rations for himself and his family including his servants or if he fails to get his supply from his lands he may apply to the Rationing Officer or the Village Munsiff, as the case may be, who will cancel the endorsement on the card or order that the holder of the card will be allowed to purchase the rations or his usual rations temporarily, as the case may be. In the latter case, when the person again applies for a permit, the quantity which he obtained on the ration card previously will be taken into account in calculating the quantity for which a permit should be recommended.

12. A person who imports rice from his lands for personal consumption shall intimate to the concerned Rationing Officer or such officer as the Collector or any other officer authorised by him may nominate, the date of arrival of the consignment within 10 days of its arrival.

/True copy/

Office Assistant,
Madras Record Office, Egmore.

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